



CITY OF SANTA BARBARA

COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

AGENDA DATE: September 11, 2012

TO: Mayor and Councilmembers

FROM: Administrative Services Division, Police Department

SUBJECT: Federal Criminal History Information For Emergency Medical Technician Certification

RECOMMENDATION:

That Council adopt, by reading of title only, A Resolution of the Council of the City of Santa Barbara for the City of Santa Barbara Fire Department to Have Access to Both State and Federal Criminal History Information for the Purposes of Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) Licensing and/or Certification.

DISCUSSION:

Currently the Fire Department provides Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) level emergency response to the community. Part of the EMT certification process is a new requirement to have all EMT's go through a criminal background investigation. In order to expand the City's ability to receive federal level criminal information for all EMT's employed by the Fire Department, the attached resolution needs to be approved per the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI).

BUDGET/FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

There is a \$19 charge from the FBI for each criminal background check and we anticipate that the total charge will be approximately \$2,000 to complete the criminal background checks for the current Fire Department personnel.

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APPROVED BY: City Administrator's Office